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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

MATTHEW SPONER,

Plaintiff,

v.

EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES LLC  
and WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-2035-HZ

**Defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s  
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR STAY**

Plaintiff's motion to stay the deadline to file a cost bill and motion for attorney fees (ECF No. 125) should be denied. Allowing the stay would unreasonably delay post-judgment determination of costs and attorney fees. The jury reached its verdict a month ago. Plaintiff's sole argument in support of his motion to stay is that his planned motion for a new trial, *if granted*, would moot the motion for attorney fees. But that argument speculates about the outcome of plaintiff's planned motion for new trial (if he files one). And any decision on a

motion for a new trial would likely be months away, given the briefing timelines in LR 7-

1(e). Plaintiff fails to provide any persuasive justification for such a delay.

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